



## Report of the VP External to Council, January 13, 2016.

- ACE: ACE is looking for new members! We are tabling at Activities Night tonight to see if we can get some interest, and we are going to do a welcome back waffle morning also to try and spread the word and see if people want to participate. We're also in the midst of generating partnerships for EmbrACE, which we will be hosting March 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Sex Health Trivia will be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> at Gerts. We are working with ACCM and will have two games of three rounds... If anyone is interested in signing up let me know. There will be prizes.
- Careers: Work Your BA is just around the corner! Our coords have been great with all of the logistical work, but please inform your faculties of the different opportunities available so that as many people as possible can take advantage of this opportunity. Also meeting with Jean from CAPS to go over grad fair to see what can be improved for next year.
- SSMU: First meeting back is tomorrow – expecting it to be a lot because there were quite a few unresolved things from last council. Namely, we did not have the opportunity to go over most of the committee reports because we lost quorum. That said, we were able to pass some of them, as well as the services review reports which hadn't been done in five years.
  - QPIRG: QPIRG Board meetings are starting up. We are currently trying to gather submissions for Social Justice Days. We also have a bunch of trainings coming up.
  - Community Engagement Committee is meeting this week. We have a mixer coming up which will provide students with the opportunity to mingle with representatives from different organizations around Montreal. We are going to meet this Friday to do further organizing. As well, I will be working with Fatima (the SSMU Community Engagement Commissioner) to design applications for the Community Engagement Awards.
  - Electoral Reform Committee: The electoral reform committee met this Monday to brainstorm the main areas of the Electoral IRs we want to improve. One significant change is that, rather than being distributed under the various exec portfolios, all of the IRs will be consolidated into one booklet. We are also discussing the clarification of wording, ideas like slate campaigning, and provision of resources for candidates (such as mental health resources.) Adam was elected chair!!! Also these meetings will be open if anyone would like to join and contribute their ideas. Just to be clear, if you attend you will be granted speaking rights but not voting rights! Also if you don't want to come you have four arts reps on the committee so feel free to contact one of us with your idea.
- Alumni stuff: Meeting with MASEC coming up soon. Their big project is “the day of giving” to generate donations from McGill Alum across the world. There will be a big social media campaign for students to identify what was great for them or what could be better so that alumni who identify can select where to allocate their funds.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Becky